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ENGLISH ELECTIVE / LITERATURE SSC-II

SECTION – A (Marks 15)

Time allowed: 20 Minutes

NOTE: Section–A is compulsory and comprises page 1 – 2. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

(i) In the poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole', W.B Yeats returns to the Coole after _____ years.

- A. Fifteen
B. Nineteen
C. Eleven
D. Twelve

(ii) James Elroy Flecker in his poem 'The War Song of the Saracens' _____.

- A. Praises the Saracens for their bravery, chivalry and austerity
B. Condemns the Saracens for their religious zeal, bigotry and fanaticism
C. Compares the warlike spirit of the Saracens with the Teutonic knights
D. Gives an account of famous battles fought between the Saracens and the Christians

(iii) After throwing a log at the snake in the poem 'Snake' the poet D.H Lawrence is overwhelmed by feeling of _____.

- A. Extreme anger
B. Jubilation and sense of pride
C. Shame
D. Regret

(iv) On meeting Mrs. Meldon the first time, Professor Corrie _____.

- A. Expresses his regrets for not receiving her at the station
B. Shows his astonishment at seeing her sullen, complaining face
C. Breaks to her the news of his successful scientific experiment
D. Sympathizes with her at the third anniversary of her son's death

(v) Mrs. Meldon's son Eddie was killed in war when he was just _____.

- A. Eighteen
B. Nineteen
C. Twenty-three
D. None of these

(vi) Professor Corrie's bomb _____.

- A. Will be launched from a long range ballistic missile
B. Will be dropped from an aeroplane
C. Will be launched from a submarine
D. Will be dropped from an airship

(vii) When Eddie had his second leave he was then _____.

- A. Captain
B. Major
C. Second Lieutenant
D. Lieutenant

- (viii) According to Professor Corrie government must pay him _____ for making the bomb.
- A. Quarter of a million pounds B. Million pounds
C. Million and half pounds D. Two million pounds
- (ix) Coole is the Irish countryside, fifty miles to the west of _____.
- A. Dublin B. Galway
C. Belfast D. Limerick
- (x) Real progress in the development of steam-engine started in the _____ century.
- A. 18th B. 17th
C. 19th D. Mid 20th
- (xi) A few of the creatures yield oil, but none so much as the _____.
- A. Cod B. Halibut
C. Whale D. Shark
- (xii) Before attempting to fly an aeroplane Wright brothers had been studying _____.
- A. Gliders B. Airships
C. Hot air balloons D. Birds
- (xiii) Marconi's boldest idea was to try to send a wireless message across _____.
- A. The Pacific Ocean B. The Mediterranean
C. The English Channel D. The Atlantic
- (xiv) The poem '*Lines from The Task*' _____.
- A. Makes a comparison between city and village life in terms of basic amenities of life
B. Celebrates simple pleasures of country life, while vehemently criticizing rich luxuries of city life
C. Is a dedication to the beauties of nature
D. Lists various tasks the poet was assigned by Lady Austen
- (xv) After the coal and oil of the world have been exhausted, the machines of the future will be driven by _____.
- A. Atomic energy B. Solar energy
C. Wind energy D. The mysterious dark energy

For Examiner's use only:

Total Marks:

15

Marks Obtained:



ENGLISH ELECTIVE/LITERATURE SS

Time allowed: 2:40 Hours

Total Marks Sections B and C

NOTE: Answer any nine parts from Section 'B' and any three questions from Section 'C' on the separate provided answer book. Use supplementary answer sheet i.e. Sheet-B if required. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – B (Marks 36)

Q. 2 Attempt any NINE parts. The answer to each part should not exceed 40 to 50 words. (9 x 4 = 36)

- (i) Give a description of the dance of the little dancers.
- (ii) Who were "The Fallen" and what service did they render for England?
- (iii) Explain the changing attitude and moods of D.H Lawrence on encountering the snake near water-trough?
- (iv) What is Morse Code?
- (v) How the coal mines of modern times are an improvement over the old ones in terms of safety?
- (vi) How did the ideas of Roger Bacon in flying differ from his predecessors?
- (vii) Write down the objections of people when railways began to spread over the English countryside.
- (viii) What kind of new scientific discovery did Galileo make with his telescope?
- (ix) How does the play 'Progress' show the prophetic vision of author towards warfare?
- (x) How much deep is Professor Corrie's patriotism?
- (xi) What kind of arrangements does Professor Corrie put forward in advocating his ideas of lethal weapon of man destruction?
- (xii) On what grounds can the murder of Professor Corrie be justified?
- (xiii) Briefly give your views on the justice of Cowper's attack upon city life.

SECTION – C (Marks 24)

Note: Attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. (3 x 8 = 24)

Q. 3 Explain with reference to the context any ONE of the following stanzas in 70 – 100 words:

- a. But now they drift on the still water,
Mysterious, beautiful;
Among what rushes will they build,
By what lake's edge or pool
Delight men's eyes when I awake some day
To find they have flown away?
- b. Clay lies still but blood's a rover;
Breath's a ware that will not keep.
Up,lad; when the journey's over
There'll be time enough to sleep.

Q. 4 Compare and contrast the characters of Mrs. Meldon and Professor Henry Corrie.

Q. 5 Describe the vital role Edward Jenner played in discovering the cure for Small pox.

Q. 6 What is the theme of the poem 'The Brook'?